

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-45-G**

**ORDER NO. 2018-19-H**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2018**

**HEARING EXAMINER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Linda D. Sinclair, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Tolling of the hearing date and deadlines for pre-filing of testimony**

**HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:**

**South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") has filed a request for dismissal of the Complaint in this Docket, on the grounds that the Complainant has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The Complainant has until on or before February 20, 2018 to respond to this request for dismissal. (The deadline of February 19, 2018, as stated in the SCE&G correspondence, is a State Holiday.) Meanwhile, SCE&G also requests that the Commission toll the hearing date and the deadlines for pre-filing testimony for all parties in this Docket, while the Commission is considering SCE&G's request to dismiss the Complaint. This is a reasonable request. Accordingly, the hearing date and the deadlines for pre-filing testimony for all parties in this Docket are hereby tolled while the request to dismiss is under consideration. Should the Commission deny the request to dismiss, a new hearing date and new testimony pre-filing dates shall be established. If the Commission grants SCE&G's request to dismiss, then this matter will be dismissed, and no new dates will be necessary.**